(c) whether there is a proposal to erect observation posts and barbed wire fence along this border and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Border Securiy Force is already deployed along Bangladesh border wih Tripura. Measures for strengthening surveillance along Indo-Bang adesh Border include construction of additional observation post towers. Construction of barbed wire fence along Indo-Bangladesh border will be taken up after construction of border road.

(d) Does not arise.

Security belt on Indo-Pak border

2142. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to create a security belt on the Indo-Pak border; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The matter is under examination.

Police officers retired|dismissed in Delhi

2143. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of police officers in Delhi who have been retired compulsorily, in the last three months; and

(b) the number of police officers who have been dismissed from service during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) 12.

(b) 20.

Leasing out of Nationalised Sugar Mills to private companies

2144. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Government have conveyed their decision to the Centre to lease out some of the nationalised sugar mills to the private companies; and

(b) if so, when, and whether Government have agreed to the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Supply of rice, edible oils and kerosene to Madhya Pradesh

2145. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total monthly requirement of (i) rice, (ii) imported edible oil and (iii) kerosene oil in the State of Madhya Pradesh and the actual quantity of each of these items being supplied by the Centre to the Madhya Pradesh Govrnment for distribution through the Public Distribution Sytem;

(b) whether Government propose to set up an office of the State Trading Corporation in Madhya Pradesh to facilitate co-ordination between the State Government and the edible oil supplying agencies; and

(c) what are the reasons for supplying less quantity of rice, edible oil and kerosene oil to Madhya Pradesh and what steps Government propose to take to augment the supply and to what etxent?